



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 6, 1996

Paula E. Lent, Treasurer
American Academy of Ophthalmology,
Inc. Political Committee ("OPHTHPAC")
655 Beach Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

Identification Number: C00196246

Reference: April Monthly (3/1/96-3/31/96), May Monthly (4/1/96-4/30/96) and June Monthly (5/1/96-5/31/96) Reports

Dear Ms. Lent:

On August 14, 1996, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your August 26, 1996 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-All redesignations must be reported on the report covering the period in which the redesignation was made. It appears that your committee redesignated these contributions in August 1996, but reported the redesignations as if they had been made during the same reporting period as originally made. If this is true, the redesignations should be reported on the September Monthly Report. The April, May, and June Monthly Reports should be amended again to reflect the contributions as originally designated. An example of a contribution properly designated from the Campaign Guide for Separate Segregated Funds is provided for your assistance.

If this information is not received by the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Debbie Manzano on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Redesignations of Contributions

Use *memo entries* to show any redesignations of contributions.

If a contribution to a candidate is redesignated after the close of books, show the redesignation on the next report and indicate the report on which the original contribution was itemized.

In this illustration, the committee originally made a \$10,000 contribution to a candidate's campaign, intending half of it to count toward the general election. The committee itemized the contribution in its April quarterly report. The following month, the campaign requested that the SSF redesignate the excessive \$5,000 for the general election campaign. The committee itemized the redesignation in its July quarterly report.

REDESIGNATIONS APRIL REPORT

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Friends of Tom Duncan 810 Beecher Street City, State ZIP		Tom Duncan, House candidate 86th (State)		3/25/84	\$10,000.	
		Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General				
		(Date, specify)				

JULY REPORT

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